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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: MAJOR SYNOD DETHRONES REBEL BISHOPS

1. MAJOR SYNOD DEFROCKED THREE BISHOPS JULY 14, STRIPPING THEM OF ALL ECCLESIASTICAL POWER, AND RETURNING THEM TO LAY STATUS. BISHOP ANTHIMOS, SPEAKING FOR ALL THREE, IMMEDIATELY REITERATED BISHOPS' DETERMINATION DISREGARD SYNOD DECISION. QUESTION NOW IS HOW MAKARIOS WILL PHYSICALLY REMOVE THEM FROM OFFICE, AND WHAT ACTION GRIVAS SUPPORTERS WILL TAKE.

2. SYNOD DECISION ANNOUNCED IN 10 PAGE DOCUMENT, WHICH SHOWS SIGNS OF CAREFUL PREPARATION. TEXT WILL BE FORWARDED DEPT BY POUCH.

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